Operation of Vayudoot Aircraft

3098. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vayudoot Aircraft under operation at present and on which routes;

(b) the total loss incurred so far by Vayudoot, due to non-operation of flights, month-wise;

(c) the total strength of Vayudoot pilots and the number of those sitting idle at present; and

(d) what action is being taken to absorb them in various organisations under the Department of Civil Aviation as per its orders dated the 22nd November, 1993?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) One Avro (HS-748) and two Dorniers (Do-228) are at present operational. The names of the stations to which Vayudoot is operating is given in the statement (*See* below)

(b) Cost of operation is not met on any of the routes operated by Vayuddot; as such the company incurs less loss when it reduces its operations.

(c) There are 83 pilots in Vayudoot out of which 4 are trainees and 11 are in the Agro-Aviation wing. Due to reduction in operations the flying of pilots has decreased.

(d) Efforts are on to absorb the employees of Vayudoot in various organisations under the Department of Civil Aviation.

Statement

List of Stations to which Vayudoot is Operating

Eastern Region	Western Rgeion	Southern Region
Agartala	Belgaum	Agatti
Aizwal	Bombay	Cochin
Bagdogra	Diu	
Calcutta	Kandla	
Cooch Bihar	Keshod	
Shillong	Kohlapur	
	Porbandar	
	Pune	
	Rajkot	

Representation by civilian employees under Army Service Corps

3099. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from North Bengal Area General Transport Employees Welfare Association regarding the problems of civilian employees employed in Civil (G. T.) Units under the Army Service Corps;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to redress their grievances; and

(c) if no steps have been taken what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Status of land in Delhi Cantonment

3100. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether built up pocket on defence land in notified civil areas in six villages namely old Nangal, Jharera, Mehram Nagar, Prehlad Pur, Sarai Sohal and Naraina which fall under the management|jurisdiction of Defence Estate Officer Delhi Circle, Delhi Cantt., are held on private lease under Cantonment Land Administrative Rules 1937 or held on "Old Grant Terms" or is privately owned, the details in the matter, serialwise; and

(b) what are the details of Management control of the Defence Estate Officer, Delhi Cantt., Delhi Circle on these villages, serialwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The six villages namely, old Nangal. Jharera, Mehram Nagar, Prehlad Pur, Nariana and Sarai Sohal located within the limits of Delhi Cantonment do not from part of the notified civil area of the Cantonment. No lease has been granted under the Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1937 and there is no old grant site in Delhi Cantonment.

Details of defence lands under the management of Defence Estate Officer, Delhi Cantt. in the five villages are as under:—

(i) Old Nangal . . .	7.90 acres
(ii) Jharera . . .	8.360 acres
(iii) Mehram Nagar .	114.277 acres
(iv) Prehlad Pur . . .	4.055 acres
(v) Naraina . . .	56.32 acres

The land in Sarai Sohal is under the management of International Airport Authority of India since 11.8.1987.

Private holdings exist only in two villages as under:

(i) Naraina . . .	43.672 acres
(ii) Mehram Nagar . .	0.2085 acres

Army|Air Force hospitals in Madhya Pradesh

3101. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh where Army|Air Force hospitals have been set-up for the welfare of the Army/Air Force staff;

(b) whether all facilities are being provided to them by Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to set up some new Army|Air Force hospitals with all facilities in the State in near future; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) In Madhya Pradesh, Army|Air Force hospitals are located at Bhopal, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Mhow. Pachmari, Sagar and Amla.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal to establish any new Military Hospital in the State as there is no requirement.

रक्षा विभाग में महिलाओं की भर्ती

3102. **श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने रक्षा विभाग में महिलाओं की भर्ती करने का निर्णय लिया है ;